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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of)	
Shal	nram MIHAN et al.)	
Serial No. 10/538,540)) Art Unit 1796	
Filed June 10, 2005) Examiner R. A.	Lee
For	COPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE WITH)	
	ALPHA-OLEFINS)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

▼ Transmittal Letter

Response and Amendment (7 pages)

Attachment A (Amendment to the Claims) (3 pages)

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2336, in relation to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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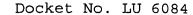
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of July 23, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire on October 23, 3008. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 19, 27, and 28 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.